## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace ethics

- ◆ Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ♦ Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ♦ Minimize campfire impacts: Fires permitted only in attended fire ring. Dead and down wood may be used.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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<u>Site Location</u>: Site is located in a forested area below the trail adjacent to Tonahutu Creek. A wood sign indicates the path to the sites; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Camp safely away from dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.

Number of Sites: 1 group/stock <u>Distance</u>: 6.6 mi. from Green Mtn. TH

9.6 mi. from Tonahutu TH 8.4 mi. from Bear Lake TH

Privy: YES Elevation: 10,160 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 3-4½ hrs. from Green Mtn. <u>Elevation Change</u>: 1,360 ft. gain from Green Mtn.

4-6 hrs. from Tonahutu 1,620 ft. gain from Tonahutu

2,849 ft. gain, 2,164 ft. loss from Bear Lake

1,470 ft. gain from KVC

Water Source: Water is available in Tonahutu Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

<u>To Reach the Trailhead(TH)</u>: The Green Mtn TH is located on the east side of Trail Ridge Rd., 3.1 mi. north of the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. Sites can also be reached from the Tonahutu TH, KVC, Onahu and Bear Lake TH.

